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In re Patent Application of

Reid W. von Borstel, et al

Serial No. 08/463,740

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Title: PYRIMIDINE NUCLEOTIDE PRECURSORS FOR TREATMENT OF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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П	An ORAL HEARING is requested under Rule 194 (\$270.00)	\$	0.00
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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140.** A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PAPER

Sir:

For:

Supplemental to the Reply Brief filed October 2, 2000, Appellants wish to amend the statement in the Appeal Brief relating to related appeals and interferences to read as follows:

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

The claims in the present application are directed to a composition comprising an acyl derivative of uridine, cytidine or orotic acid; and an inhibitor of uridine phosphorylase. The Board's attention is drawn to the existence of a pending appeal in commonly assigned copending application Serial No. 08/473,330, filed June 7, 1995 in the name of Von Borstel et al. Claims 101 and

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102 in the '330 application are directed to a composition comprising an acyl derivative of uridine; and a compound capable of inhibiting uridine phosphorylase. Both groups of claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 based on different sets of references. Nevertheless, it is possible that each of these appeals could have a bearing on the other appeal.

Favorable action on this appeal is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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